

PRIMARY RECORD

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Page 1 of 4 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) Building 943

P1. Other Identifier: Visitor's Center/Gift Shop/Public Affairs

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address:**

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:** Southeast corner of the intersection of Front Street and Clark Road

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building 943 is located at the entrance to the NASA Ames Research Center, on the southwest corner of the intersection of R.T. Jones and Clark Roads. Building 943 is a one-story, concrete building designed in a utilitarian style. The irregular-plan building is comprised of several wings and buildings. Building 943 is clad in common bond brick, wood plywood siding, and smooth stucco, and is capped by parapet, gable, and flat roofs. The foundation is concrete. A convex awning is located below the parapet roof on the building's south façade. A one-story gable-roof wing clad with corrugated metal extends from the building's east façade and HVAC equipment stands within a chain-link privacy fence north of this wing. A stucco-clad wing with double metal loading doors extends from the building's east façade. Parking lots are located to the northeast and west of the building.

The primary façade faces south. The entry is centrally located and features a storefront door comprised of metal tubing and glass. Partially-glazed metal double doors are located on the building's east façade. The building contains fixed steel sash windows south of the main entry. The primary façade terminates in a vertically-scored parapet roof, but the roof of the building's east façade features wide eaves with exposed rafter ends. Vent pipes project from the roof and HVAC equipment is visible on the roof of the east portion of the building. The building appears to be in good condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP14. Government Buildings; HP34. Military Property

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View the building's southeast corner.
(01/22/2008)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** 1941

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
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San Francisco, CA 94108

***P9. Date Recorded:** 03/11/08

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:**
- SAIC, NASA Ames Research
Center, Moffett Field Airfield Historic
Resources Protection Plan, 1999

***Attachments:** ☐ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

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View of west end of north façade.



View of center portion of north façade.

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View of east end of north façade.

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*NRHP Status Code 6Z

*Resource Name or # Building 943

- B1. Historic name: CPO Club
B2. Common name: Visitor's Center/Gift Shop/Public Affairs
B3. Original Use: Officer's Club B4. Present use: Visitor's Center & Gift Shop

*B5. Architectural Style: Utilitarian/Contemporary

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Originally constructed in 1976, and later modified with additions in the 1980s. In 2003, the building was remodeled. In 2006, the building's HVAC and site were rehabilitated.

*B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features: None

B9a. Architect:

b. Builder:

*B10. Significance: Theme n/a Area NASA Ames Research Center

Period of Significance n/a Property Type Office & Administrative Applicable Criteria n/a

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity)

Originally Building 943 was constructed as the CPO Club and was later used as the Space Camp Administration Center. Today, this building functions as a visitor center and gift shop, and appears to have replaced the previous visitor center at Building N-223. Based upon visual observations of the building, it appear to have had several alterations, which have affected the building's overall design. Research at the NASA Ames Research Center Main Library did not yield any relevant historical information on this property, except for a pre-existing DPR 523A and B form completed in 1999.

Building 943 was extensively altered and does not retain historic integrity, due to the number of additions to the original 1941 building.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*B12. References:

- Ames Research Center, Engineering Documentation Center
- Bonnie Bamburg, Naval Air Station N.A.S. Moffett Field Historical Survey, 1991.

B13. Remarks:

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